

## J. KELLY POOL'S LARGE JEFFERSON CITY BIBLE CLASS



This is the picture of the Bible class of J. Kelly Pool, Democratic candidate for the nomination for secretary of state, taken on its third birthday. It is one of the largest Bible classes in the United States, with a maximum

attendance of 307 and an average of 252 for last year.

Mr. Pool, for many years the editor of the Centralia Courier, went to Jefferson City as secretary of the capitol commission more than three years ago, and as he expresses it, "lined up

with the Sunday school right away." He organized the Berean Bible Class on the first Sunday of January, 1913, with an initial membership of six members.

In the basement of the New Christian Church in Centralia, Mr. Pool

conducted a large Bible class in a room which his friends throughout the state had paid for. One thousand dollars was raised and contributed for that purpose and in Mr. Pool's words, "not a cent of it was donated by any Centralian."

POLITICAL WAR ZONE  
CENTERED IN COUNTY

Good Democrats Begin to Mobilize for Spring Drive on Offices.

## 9 OUT FOR SHERIFF

Many Candidates Will Visit Columbia on Jefferson Day, April 13.

Now is the time for all good Democrats to run for the governorship of Missouri, or—to localize the seemingly state-wide slogan—to run for sheriff of Boone County. Nine gubernatorial candidates have announced, and as many citizens of Boone County have been mentioned for the sheriff's job.

But the crop of candidates is by no means exhausted. A "native son" of Boone disappointed many admirers Saturday when he announced at Ashland that he would not be a candidate for governor, but in the race for sheriff, prospective candidates are not being dissuaded so easily. Already several have reached the state where they admit that "friends are urging their announcement for the good of the party," which is usually the last sign before the real entrance into the race.

## City Primary Today Calm.

In striking contrast to the calmness with which Columbians are taking the city primaries today is the interest shown in selecting the county officials. Perhaps it is that an office in the county courthouse is much more desirable than in Columbia's city hall. Anyway there are already three times as many candidates for the county offices as for the municipal positions, notwithstanding the fact that the county selection will not be made until the state primaries, the first Tuesday in August, and the final election at the general elections in November, the first Tuesday after the first Monday.

At the primary Boone County Democrats will have opportunity to register their choice in nominating a United States senator, two supreme judges of Missouri, one judge of the Kansas City Court of Appeals, all state officers, a congressman, a state representative, two judges for the Boone County Court, and, for the county, sheriff, treasurer, assessor, prosecuting attorney, public administrator and constable.

## Competition Keen in Sheriff's Race.

The candidates for sheriff, avowed and otherwise, are P. T. King, present deputy; Fred Whitesides, deputy and constable of Columbia Township; E. G. Davis, county coroner and Columbia councilman; F. C. Bradford, former county collector and sheriff; Lewis Hickam, of the Matthews Hardware Company; Robert Maddox, formerly of the Boone County Milling Company; Moss Jones of Ashland; W. W. Hamilton, a former constable of Cedar Township, and R. M. Wyatt.

In the sheriff's race the competition is keenest, although voters will have considerable choice in selecting the constable of Columbia Township. The announced candidates are Jabe Sublett, W. O. Maupin, John Ball, J. T. Berry, Fred Brown and Frank Ketchum.

## Three for Public Administrator.

D. O. Bayless of the Bayless Abstract Company, Joe Paxton of the Columbia Savings Bank and Everett Martin of the Bass-Johnston Bank at Ashland are mentioned for public administrator.

Don C. Carter of Sturgeon is mentioned as a candidate for state representative. W. H. Sapp, the present representative, will be a candidate for re-election.

Two county judges, one for the

northern district and the other for southern district, will be nominated. Judge Ben Tate, the incumbent of the northern district, will be opposed by Frank L. Gibbs and James T. Stockton. Judge J. T. Rowland of the southern district will be opposed by J. S. Pauley of Deer Park.

## Three Have No Opposition.

The other county candidates thus far have no opposition. They are George E. Thomson, candidate for treasurer; P. H. Sapp, who seeks re-election as assessor, and W. M. Dinwiddie, who asks a second term as prosecuting attorney.

J. R. Thomas of Columbia has already started his campaign against Dorsey W. Shackelford for the nomination to Congress. James A. Reed is a candidate for re-election as United States senator. Dr. J. T. M. Johnston, a former Boone Countian, may oppose him.

Major Lilly of Moberly, Judge J. W. Sudduth of Warrenburg and Judge Ewing C. Bland of Kansas City are the aspirants to the judgeship of the Kansas City Court of Appeals. All have visited Columbia.

The candidates for the various state offices are spreading the campaign literature broadcast, running on platforms ranging from land banks to anti-nepotism. Many of the candidates will visit Columbia at the time of the Jefferson Day banquet, April 13, so that Boone Countians may judge their qualities first-hand.

## BROWNS EXPECT GOOD SEASON

Columbia Team Will Begin Training April 1.

The Columbia Browns will begin their training April 1. "This will give us twenty-three days until the season opens to get in condition," said Charles Morris, manager. "If present plans are carried out most of the men on the Browns will get plenty of work to do before the season opens."

"There will be four practice days a week. At least twenty-five men will be required to report. About fifteen of the men of last year's team still belong to me, as far as the Central Missouri League is concerned, and with a pick of fifteen amateur players from the surrounding towns, there will be plenty to do for the man who earns a regular place on the team."

Over 100 season tickets have been subscribed for, and Mr. Morris expects to reach another hundred mark before the close of the week. New baseball grounds are being considered. If a more suitable place than the Fairgrounds cannot be found this place will be improved with a grandstand and side bleachers.

"It is our plan to have a regular ball team and a regular place to play," said Morris.

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## DOCTOR BANKS MAY TALK HERE

Missouri Bible College Is Trying to Bring Expert on Orient.

Dr. Edgar J. Banks, who helped unearth Bismya, in Babylonia, will come to Columbia during the latter part of March to deliver three illustrated lectures on the Orient—that is, if the University Auditorium can be secured. President A. Ross Hill has promised the Missouri Bible College, under whose auspices Doctor Banks will speak, the use of the auditorium, provided the dates do not conflict with other arrangements.

As American consul at Bagdad, private secretary to the American minister to Turkey and acting professor of ancient history in Robert College, Constantinople, Doctor Banks has had the opportunity to study at first hand every phase of Oriental life.

Doctor Banks is a graduate of Harvard University and of the University of Breslau, Germany. He has devoted his time to the study of the Orient, both ancient and modern, and has probably traveled more extensively in the Turkish empire than any other American. Doctor Banks was field director of the recent Babylonian expedition of the University of Chicago.

The Babylonian tablets now displayed in the library of the Bible College were obtained last year from Doctor Banks. He is the author of "The Bible and the Spade" and "Bismya."

The topics for his lectures have not been finally decided upon, but he will probably speak on "The Bible and the Spade in Babylonia," "The Bible and the Spade in Palestine," and "Turkey and the Turks."

## HER UNCLE VICTIM OF BANDITS

Relative of University Student Killed by Mexicans in Raid.

J. J. Moore, a ranchman living a few miles out of Columbia, N. M., who was reported to have been killed by the Villa raiders, is an uncle of Miss Merle M. Buckles, a student in the University.

Miss Buckles said that the raid took place around her uncle's ranch. She said that her uncle moved to Columbia from Enid, Okla., about three years ago.

"I have never been near the Mexican border," said Miss Buckles, "but my uncle has written us of the many conflicts he has had with border raiders since the revolution broke out. We have heard nothing from him for some time. We were notified of his death through the list published in the newspapers."

Miss Buckles lives at 722 Missouri avenue. She is specializing in home economics.

## Sophomores to Entertain Freshmen.

The sophomores in the College of Agriculture will give a smoker for the freshmen tonight in Room 1, Agricultural Building. This stunt was postponed from last Thursday night.

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